

**PROFESSIONAL HYDROLOGISTS SECTION
EXAMINING BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS,
HYDROLOGISTS AND SOIL SCIENTISTS
MINUTES
MADISON, WISCONSIN
OCTOBER 26, 1999**

PRESENT: Stephen Donohue, Robert Karnauskas, Herbert Garn, Roger Hall

STAFF PRESENT: Alfred Hall and Becky Fry; Bill Black, Legal Counsel, was present for portions of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 10:18 a.m. by Stephen Donohue, chair. A quorum of four members was present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Herbert Garn moved, seconded by Robert Karnauskas, to adopt the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (9/17/99)

MOTION: Herbert Garn moved, seconded by Roger Hall, to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Bureau Director's Report

- **Application Processing**

Alfred Hall reviewed the statistics of the application review process.

- **Final List of 2000 Meeting Dates**

MOTION: Herbert Garn moved, seconded by Roger Hall, to adopt the proposed 2000 meeting dates.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Nothing to report.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES UPDATE

The Section discussed the issue of years of experience required to sit for the fundamentals portion of the exam.

MOTION: Herbert Garn moved, seconded by Robert Karnauskas, to amend the years of experience required to sit for the fundamentals portion of the exam under sec. 3.05(2)(b), Stats., to four years. Motion carried unanimously.

EXAMINATION ISSUES

Darwin Tichenor reported to the Section on the progress of the surface water and ground water practice exams. Mr. Tichenor indicated that Herb Garn has reviewed the surface water exam and proposed to allow 4 ½ to 5 hours to take that portion of the exam.

Darwin Tichenor indicated that the final passing score will be determined after review of the exam, to be administered January 22, 2000.

Hydrologist Website Information Sheet

The Section reviewed the website information sheet.

The Section questioned the possibility of linking to “licensees.” Alfred Hall indicated that would be available in a month or two.

The Section questioned whether the Section members should be listed on the website. Alfred Hall indicated that this information would be made available in the Regulatory Digest.

The Section questioned linking to other related hydrological sites such as American Institute of Hydrology (AIH), and the United States Geological Survey (USGS). Mr. Hall informed the Section that the Department of Regulation and Licensing (DRL) allows other sites to link to our site rather than DRL linking to their sites.

The Section recommended removing the word “mathematics” from the 1st paragraph of the website, and to add a link to the website, indicating the address for the administrative rules.

The Section discussed the use of “professional hydrologist” in an individual’s title or advertising, prior to receiving licensure.

DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT

Screening Panel

Alfred Hall explained the purpose and procedure of screening panel meetings.

Upon volunteering, Stephen Donohue appointed Robert Karnauskas and Roger Hall to the screening panel.

PRACTICE ISSUES

Certified Remediation Professional, 4/21/99, Blanchard

This item was deferred to the November 18, 1999, GHSS Joint Board meeting.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF HYDROLOGY

Fourth USA/CIS Joint Conference on Environmental Hydrology and Hydrogeology Update

Robert Karnauskas updated the Section on the upcoming AIH meeting in relation to presentations he will make and question writing goals.

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing to report.

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Herbert Garn moved, seconded by Roger Hall, to convene to closed session to deliberate on cases following hearing (s. 19.85(1)(a), Stats.); to consider licensure or discipline (s. 19.85(1)(b), Stats.), to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (s. 19.85(1)(f), Stats.), and, to confer with legal counsel (s. 19.85(1)(g), Stats.). Motion carried by roll call vote: Robert Karnauskas-yes; Herbert Garn – yes; Roger Hall – yes; Stephen Donohue-yes.

Open Session recessed and the Closed Session convened at 11:10 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION

The Section reviewed additional information received on Mark R. Cain and Gerald Jarmuz regarding requests for re-hearings.

The Section reviewed licensure applications.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

By consensus, Open Session reconvened at 2:46 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Herbert Garn moved, seconded by Roger Hall to grant re-hearings as requested by Mark R. Cain and Gerald Jarmuz. Motion carried with Robert Karnauskas abstaining.

MOTION: Roger Hall moved, seconded by Herb Garn, to affirm the following individuals for approval for Professional Hydrologist licensure. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved – 21 – October 13, 1999

Oberhofer, Matthew	O'Connor, Kelley	Oliva, William
O'Reilly, Neal	Olson, Debra	Osborne, Thomas
Osten, Mark	Ostenso, Nile	Owens, Stephen
Pofahl, Robert	Possin, Mary	Potrykus, Ken
Roa-Espinosa, Aicardo	Steuer, Jeffrey	Stuntebeck, Todd
Sturm, Thomas	Sullivan, John	Sylla, Dean
Velleux, Mark	Vennie, James	Videkovich, Randolph

Approved - 7 – October 18, 1999

Voorhees Iii, John G	Walker, John F	Wang, Congli
Waschbusch, Robert J	Weiss, Marilyn M	Weseliak, Robert C
Windau, Thomas D		

Approved – 6 – October 20, 1999

Wolbert, George B	Yaeger, Kay A	Yuan, Wenbin
Zaporozec, Alexander	Zeal, Charles A	Zolidis, Nancy R

Approved – 10 – October 25, 1999

Panauska, John C.	Pedersen, Thomas W	Pirrung, Donald F
Quinn, Kenneth J	Roesler, Craig P	Roraff, Jon M
Rose, William J	Rossa, Perry W	Ruppel, James M
Schaefer, Robert W		

MOTION: Roger Hall moved, seconded by Herb Garn, to approve the following applications for Professional Hydrologist licensure. Motion carried unanimously.

Approved - 25 - October 26, 1999

Schmidt, Robin R	Rheineck, Bruce D	Revak, Charles J
Reif, Michael D	Siebert, David R	Sebold, Tina M
Schure, Jeff J	Schrank, Candy S	Schoenberg, Michael E
Spangenberg, Norman E	Sorge, Michael J	Moore, Bruce
Shaw, Byron	Lombardi, Kathy	Zhang, Xiaochun
Turyk, Nancy B	Weislow, Scott H	Weister, Charles
Trochell, Patricia A	Vollrath, Michael J	Wierl, Judy A
Pinkowski, Tracy L	Steiner, Jeffrey C	Stone, Alan G
Sorge, Patrick W		

MOTION: Roger Hall moved, seconded by Herb Garn, to affirm the denial of the following applications reviewed by the Section for registration as a Professional Hydrologist. Motion carried unanimously.

Applications Denied – 7 - October 13, 1999

O'Neill, Timothy C
Talbot, Linda
Thon, Stephen

Printz, Ronald J
Thornton, Jeffrey

Szymanski, Scott
Thompson, Alice

Applications Denied – 1- October 18, 1999

Westerman, James M

Applications Denied – 6 - October 20, 1999

Wojner, Wendell J
Zajakowski, John C.

Wolter, Peter B
Zenk-Reed, Sherrie L

Young, Robert D
Zmuda, Mitchell J

Applications Denied – 6 – October 25, 1999

Peot, Kurt A
Ritchie, James M

Ramcheck, Joseph M
Ryan, Danny J

Storlid, Scott A
Sandborg, Peter A

MOTION: Robert Karnauskas moved, seconded by Herb Garn, to deny the following applications reviewed by the Section for Registration as a Professional Hydrologist. Motion carried unanimously.

Applications Denied – 15 - October 26, 1999

Webb, David A
Sesing, Mark F
Newman, William A
Riewe, Thomas
Pericak, David M

Weislow, Scott
Ostreng, Roxanne J
Slaminski, Edward
Reinartz, James A
Rickard, Scott

Searle, Gregory
Stetzer, Gerald W
Slawski, Thomas M
Bates, Brian
Simon, Byron D

MOTION: Herb Garn moved, seconded by Roger Hall, to issue an intent to deny the following applications reviewed by the Section for registration as a Professional Hydrologist. Motion carried unanimously.

Intent to Deny Applications – 4 – October 26, 1999

Prohaska, John J
Seegers, Bradd L

Provost, Scott M
Wilbur Stites

Rabideau, James M

SUCH OTHER BUSINESS AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW

Bill Black advised the Section on the consistency of granting licensure for Professional Hydrologist. He emphasized that experience is the key under the grandfathering provision for application review.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Roger Hall moved, seconded by Robert Karnauskas, to adjourn the meeting at 3:10 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Next Meetings: Thursday, November 18, 1999 Thursday, December 16, 1999